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In order to understand the problem of the client, I think in most cases, the lawyer will need some access to classified information. Records will have to be kept, as well as assignments made, of what cooperating lawyer is representing what employee, possible conflicts of interest on representing clients by lawyers will have to be monitored, and the workload given to any individual lawyer will have to be monitored.

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4. There are two other considerations we should bear in mind as we consider this matter. It is my understanding that there is some movement within the government that might bring forth, in one fashion or another, that which I will refer to as an official defense. The success of such a

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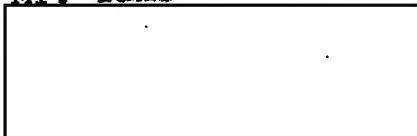
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